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PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Fellow-citizens of the United States:

In compliance with a custom as old as the Government itself, I appear before you to address you briefly, and to take in your presence the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States; to be taken by the President before he enters on the execution of his office. I do not consider it necessary at present for me to discuss those matters of administration about which there is no special excitement. The apprehension seems to exist among the people of the Southern States, that by the accession of a Republican Administration their property and their peace and personal security are to be endangered. There has never been any reasonable cause for such apprehensions; indeed, the most ample evidence to the contrary has all the while existed, and been open to their inspection. It is found in nearly all the published speeches of him who now addresses you. I do but quote from one of these speeches when I declare that I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it exists. I believe I have no lawful right to do so. I have no inclination to do so. Those who nominated and elected me, did so with the full knowledge that I had made this and many similar declarations, and have never recanted them; and, more than this, they placed in the platform for my acceptance as a law to themselves and to me, the clear and emphatic resolution which I now read:

"Resolved, that the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State, to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to the balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend; and we denounce the lawless invasion by an armed force of the government of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes."

I now repeat these sentiments. In doing so I only press upon the public attention the most conclusive evidence of which the case is susceptible—that the prosperity, peace and security of no section are to be in anywise endangered by the new incoming Administration. I add, too, that all the protection which, consistently with the Constitution and laws, can be given, will be cheerfully given to all the States when lawfully demanded, for whatever cause—whether to one section as to another.

There is much controversy about the delivery of fugitives from service or labor. The clause I now read is as plainly written in the Constitution as any other of the provisions: "No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor; but shall be delivered up, upon claim, to the party to whom such service or labor may be due." It is scarcely questioned that this provision was intended by those who made it for the reclaiming of what we call fugitive slaves; and the intention of the law given is the law. All members of Congress swear their support to the whole Constitution—this portion as much as to any other. To the proposition then, that slaves whose cases come within the terms of this clause shall be delivered up, their oaths are unanimous. Now, if they would make the effort in good temper, could they not, with nearly unanimity, frame and pass a law by means of which they will make good that unanimous oath?

There is some difference of opinion whether these clauses should be enforced by National or State authority, but surely that difference is not a very material difficulty. "If the slave is to be surrendered, it can be of but very little consequence to him or to others by the authority it is done; nor should any one in any case be discontented if his oath is to be kept, on a merely substantial controversy as to how it shall be kept. Again, in any law upon this subject, ought not all the safeguards of liberty known in all civilized and human jurisprudence be introduced so that a freeman may not in any case be surrendered as a slave? And might it not be well at the same time to provide by law for the enforcement of that clause in the Constitution, which guarantees that the citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States?"

I take the official oath to-day with no mental reservations, and no purpose to construe the Constitution and law by any private rules; and while I do not choose now to specify particular acts of Congress as proper to be enforced, I do suggest that it will be much safer for men, both in official and private stations, to conform to and abide by all those acts which stand unrepealed, than to violate any of them, trusting to find security in having them held to be unconstitutional. It is seventy-two years since the first inauguration of a President under our National Constitution. During that time fifteen different and greatly distinguished citizens have in succession administered the executive branch of the Government; they have conducted the country through many perils, generally with great success. Yet with all this before me, I now enter upon the same task for the brief constitutional

term of four years, under great and peculiar difficulties. Disruption of the Federal Union—heretofore only menaced—is now formidably attempted. I held that, in contemplation of universal law and the Constitution, and the Union of the States, perpetuity is implied, if not expressed, in the fundamental law of all National Governments. It is safe to assert that the government proper had no provision in its organic law for its own termination. If we continue to execute all the express provisions of our National Constitution, the Union will endure forever, it being impossible to destroy it except by some action not provided for in the instrument itself.

Again, if the United States be not a government proper, but an association of States, in the nature of a contract merely, can it as a contract be peaceably unmade, unless by consent of all the parties who made it? One party to a contract may violate it; so to speak; but does it not require all to lawfully rescind it?

Descending from these general principles, we find the proposition that in legal contemplation the Union is perpetual, confirmed by history itself. The Union is much older than the Constitution; it was formed, in fact, by the Articles of Association in 1774; it was matured and continued by the Declaration of Independence in 1776; it was further matured on the faith of all the then Thirteen States, expressly pledged, and engaged that it should be perpetuated by the Articles of Confederation in 1776; and finally, in 1789, one of the declared objects for the ordaining and establishing of a Constitution was to frame a more perfect Union.

If the Union can be dissolved by one, or by a part only of the States, by any lawful mode possible, the Union is less perfect than before, the Constitution having lost the vital element of perpetuity. It follows from these views that no State, upon its own mere motion, can lawfully get out of the Union; that resolves and ordinances to that effect are legally void; and that acts of violence in any State or States against the authority of the United States, are insurrectionary or revolutionary, according to circumstances.

I therefore consider that, in view of the Constitution and laws, the Union is unbroken; and, to the extent of my ability, I shall take care, as the Constitution expressly enjoins, that the laws of the Union be faithfully executed in all the States. In doing this I deem it to be only a simple duty on my part, and I shall perform it so far as practicable, unless my rightful master, the American People, shall withhold the requisite means, or in some unauthorized manner direct to the contrary. I trust this will not be regarded as a menace, but only as a declared purpose of maintaining the Union under the Constitution, which will then only defend and maintain itself. In doing this there need be no bloodshed or violence; and there shall be none unless it be forced upon the National authority. The power conferred to me, will be used to hold, occupy, and possess the property and places belonging to the Government, and to collect duties on imports; but beyond what may be necessary for these objects there will be no use of force against or among the people anywhere.

Where hostility to the United States in any interior location shall be so great and so universal as to prevent competent resident citizens from holding Federal offices, there will be no attempt to force obnoxious strangers among the people with that object. While the strict legal right may exist in the Government to enforce the appointment of these officers, the attempt to do so would be so irritating, and so nearly impracticable withal, that I deem it better to forego for a time the use of such offices. The mails, unless repelled, will continue to be furnished in all parts of the Union, so far as possible. The people everywhere shall have that sense of perfect security which is most favorable to calm thought and reflection.

The course herein dictated will be followed unless current events and experience shall show a modification or change to be proper, and in every case and exigency my best discretion will be exercised, according to circumstances actually existing, and with a view and hope of a peaceful solution of the National troubles, and the restoration of fraternal sympathies and affections. That there are persons in one section and another who seek to destroy the Union at all events, and are glad of any pretence to do it, I will neither affirm nor deny; but if there be such, I need address no word to them. To those, however, who rely on the Union, I do speak. Before entering on so grave a matter as the destruction of our National fabric, with all its benefits and hopes, would it not be better to ascertain previously how the matter really stands before hazarding so desperate a step as destroying the Union? Will you, while the certain ill you fly to is greater than all the real ill you fly from, risk the commission of so fearful a mistake? All profess to be content in the Union, if all Constitutional rights can be maintained. Now, is it true, that any right plainly written in the Constitution has been denied? I think not. Happily the human mind is so constituted that no party can reach to the abductions of doing this thing. If you can offer a single instance in which a plainly written provision in the Constitution has ever been denied; if by the mere force of numbers, a majority shall deprive a minority of any clearly-written Constitutional right, it might, in a moral point of view, justify a secession. It certainly would if such a right were a vital one. But such is not our case. All the vital rights of minorities and individuals are so plainly assumed by the affirmations and legislative guarantees and propositions in the Constitution, that such a controversy never arises concerning them. But no organic law can be framed with a provision specially applicable to every question

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A SALE of Town Lots at KAYDOON will be held at that place on the 1st day of May next.

The upset price of unoccupied Lots is Twenty Pounds (£20), and of occupied Lots an amount which shall include the valuation on improvements. The upset price of portions of Lots on which there are buildings, that may be put up to sale, will be in proportion to the frontage, together with the valuation of the improvements. Further information concerning these, can be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Lytton.

The conditions of the sale are as follows: Ten per cent. deposit of the purchase money to be paid at the day of sale, and the remainder in three monthly instalments, on or before the 1st day of August, 1861, by which date, if the whole be not paid, the Lots will positively be forfeited, together with all sums paid thereon.

The amount of valuation of improvements in each particular case must, however, be paid in full, on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Lytton.

R. C. MOODY, Colonel R. E. and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
New Westminster, B. C.,
9th April, 1861. ap11

Government Assay Office.

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the assayed receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its number, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its weight, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its fineness in thousandths, and its value in dollars and cents, also within Government cipher, as now encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY." The clip corner will be protected by a small stamp impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a receipt, signed by a Government official, of the weight of the deposit before assaying. Its weight after assaying, the fineness, the charge for assaying, and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.). All clips are retained in the Government Assay office, but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office or Defer, may be exchanged for coin, at the current market rate.

Assays of Ores are made at the charge of One Pound (£1) for each specimen, and of Two Pounds (£2) for a complete analysis of any mineral. Two Pounds (£2) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL, GOSETT.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or non-metallic, may be sent to the office where found, position with regard to their localities, dip, &c., will be thankfully received by me.

W. D. G.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at this office up till 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday the 10th of April, for cutting the brushwood and felling the timber on that portion of ground between Suburban lots 3 and 4, Block III, New Westminster District, and the Fraser.

The work to be completed on or before the 15th May, 1861.

The lowest and best tender will be accepted.

The tenders to be sealed and deposited, "Tender for Clearing."

For further particulars apply at this office between the hours of 10 and 12.

By order of the Chief Commissioner.

H. R. LEARD, Captain, R. E.

Lands and Works Office,
New Westminster, March 13, 1861. t-d

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received until Monday, the 8th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of grading Lytton Square.

Specifications can be seen, and any other information obtained at the office of the undersigned.

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.
New Westminster, April 2nd, 1861. t-d

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Samuel Merritt, and Charles Stansbury, Butchers, Ports Hope and Yale, B. C., was dissolved, and ceased to exist, from the 10th day of August, 1860.

All persons will take notice that, I will be answerable for any debt or debts contracted by my late partner, Charles Stansbury, from the above date.

SAMUEL MERRITT.

Similkameen, 17th March, 1861. a-4-31

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that, until further notice, he will furnish milk to those taking one gallon a day, or over, at the rate of six bits per gallon.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, 2nd April, 1861. t-c

NEW BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED at the Colonial Book Store 12 volumes Chamber's complete works, 12 volumes, Chamber's information for the people in 2 vols. Chambers encyclopedia of English Literature 2 vols. Catholic Prayer Books, &c., &c.

S. T. TILLEY.

Victoria Advertisements.

PICKETT & CO.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, Importers and Commission Merchants, Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

—ALSO—

Agent for the "The Merchant Line" of Sailing Vessels between San Francisco, Victoria, and Ports on Puget Sound.

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RYCKMAN & MARKS.

Wholesale dealers and importers of

FINE ENGLISH, FRENCH, & AMERICAN LIQUORS.

Wharf-street, opposite Yates, Victoria, V. I.

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Victoria Advertisements.

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND AND CO.

Respectfully announce to the public of Victoria and British Columbia that they have opened their new office for the Assaying of Gold, Silver, Copper, and other ores, and are now fully prepared to make all assays entrusted to them with correctness and care.

Returns made in from three to six hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M. & Co. beg to refer to the following bankers:—

Wells, Fargo, & Co., Victoria; Macdonald & Co., Victoria; Bank of British North America, Victoria; Wade & Tilton, Portland, Oregon; Davidson & May, San Francisco; Wells, Fargo, & Co., San Francisco; Tallant & White, San Francisco; Parrot & Co., San Francisco; Sather & Church, San Francisco; Harris & Co., San Francisco; Abel, Grey, & Co., San Francisco.

Office in the building formerly occupied by Macdonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. mar28

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!

The undersigned has imported the finest Teeth and Plate Work that is to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an experienced person on application to

MR. ZELNER.

At Drug Store, corner Government and Yates-streets. mar28

CAIRE & GRANCINI,

Dealers in

Hardware, Iron, Crockery,

Glassware, etc.,

Wharf-street, Victoria, V. I.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. mar28-1m

M. PRAG,

Yates-street,

offers for sale, cheap,

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Bar Iron, Steel, and Ironmongery, Stove and Tinware of every description.

Glass and Crockeryware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. mar28

KWONG LEE AND CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and dealers in

Chinese Goods, Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc.,

Cornerant-street,

between Government and Douglas-sts.

VICTORIA, V. I. mar28

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.

RECEIVE additions by nearly every steamer to their present large stock of books, embracing most of the Modern and Ancient authors in Poetry and Fiction, Mechanics, Agriculture, History, Biography, Religion, Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

consisting of

Blank Work in great variety, Writing Papers and Materials, Printers' Stationery and Wrapping paper, Letter, Note, and Official Envelopes, Music and Music Paper, Drawing Books, and Instruments,

GOLD PENS AND POCKET CUTLERY,

STATIONERS' HALL,

40, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted sets, 10 pieces;

Extension Tables, 8 and 10 feet long;

Centre Tables, serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;

Bedsteads, Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;

Lozenges, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

Sofas; spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;

Chairs, with full and door fronts;

Chiffoniers, walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;

Bureaux, one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;

Wardrobes, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

Mirrors, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;

Children's cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;

Chairs, mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy barroom, and common wood seat;

Rockers, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

Sticks, washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING.

Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR.

Broad-street, between Yates and View streets.

Victoria, V. I. mar7-1c

DICKSON, CAMPBELL, & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

H. N. DICKSON & Co.,
DICKSON, DeWolf, & Co.,
221-3m London, San Francisco

EDGAR & AINE,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

and Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

at their old stand,

Wharf-street, near Yates, Victoria, V. I.

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Victoria Advertisements.

WASHINGTON RESTAURANT AND COFFEE SALOON.

Government-street, between Yates and Johnson.

MEALS furnished at all hours on the shortest notice and best style.

The finest Wines, Porter, Ale, and Segars. mar28

FISHING NETS.

The undersigned having been appointed sole agents for the manufacture of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburg, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed.

Apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf-street, Victoria.

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WEBSTER AND CO.,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Leather, and Findings of every description. Also—Ladies' Shoes of all kinds. mar28

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

ACCTONERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

TOWN LOTS in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands disposed of at public and private sale. Surveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and Agreements prepared by competent parties attached to the office.

Merchandise, Household Furniture, etc., disposed of. Advances made on Consignments. Gold Dust Purchased. mar28

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street, Victoria,

Importers and Commission Merchants.

NOTICE.

AS we are about closing our business in New Westminster, parties interested will please address all communications intended for us to our house of Reinhardt, Mayer & Co., Victoria, V. I.

MAYER, REINHART & CO.
New Westminster, March 28th, 1861. 1m.

G. VIGSOLO,

Importer and Wholesale dealer in

GENERAL PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

French Wines and Liquors, and Havana Segars.

Brick building, corner Yates and Wharf-streets.

which may occur in practical administration no fore-
sight can anticipate, nor any document of reasonable
length contain express provisions for all possible ques-
tions. Shall fugitives from labor be surrendered up by
National or State authority? The Constitution does
not expressly say. May Congress prohibit slavery in
the Territories? The Constitution does not expressly
say. Must Congress protect slavery in the Territories?
The Constitution does not expressly say.

From questions of this class spring all our controver-
sies, and we divide upon them into majorities and min-
orities. Must the majority rule, or the Government
cease? There is no other alternative for continuing
the Government, but quiescence on the one side or the
other. If a minority in such cases will secede rather
than acquiesce, they make a precedent which, in turn,
will divide and ruin them. For instance: why may
not a portion of a new confederacy, a year or two hence,
arbitrarily secede again, precisely as portions of the
present Union claim to secede from it? All who cheer-
fully consent to the Union in contemplation of its
exact terms of doing this. Is there such perfect iden-
tity in the interests of the States to compose a new
Union as to produce harmony only, and prevent rene-
wed secession? Plainly the central idea of secession is
the essence of anarchy. A majority, held in check by
constitutional checks and limitations, and always chang-
ing easily with deliberate changes of popular opinion
and sentiment, is the only true sovereign of a free peo-
ple. Whoever rejects it does of necessity fly to anarchy
and despotism. Unanimity is impossible. The will of
a minority, as a permanent arrangement, is wholly in-
admissible, so that in rejecting the majority principle,
anarchy and despotism in some form is all that is left.

I do not forget the position assumed by some, that
constitutional questions are to be decided by the Su-
preme Court; nor do I deny that such decisions must
be binding in any case upon the parties to a suit as to
the object of that suit, while they are also entitled to
a very high degree of respect and consideration in a
parallel case by all other departments of the Govern-
ment. And while it is obviously possible that such
decisions may be erroneous in any given case, still the
evil effect following it being limited to that peculiar
case, and never becoming a precedent for other cases,
can better be borne than could the evils of a different
practice. At the same time, candid citizens must con-
fess that if the Government, upon vital questions affect-
ing the whole people, is to be irretrievably fixed by
the decision of the Supreme Court, the fugitive slave
made in obnoxious litigation between parties in personal
action, the people will have ceased to be their own
rulers, having to that extent practically resigned their
Government into the hands of that tribunal. In this view
there is no assault upon the Supreme Court or Judges.
It is a duty from which they may not shrink to decide
cases properly brought before them, and it is not a
fault of theirs if others seek to turn their decisions to
political purposes.

One section of our country believes that slavery is
right and ought to be extended; while the other be-
lieves it is wrong and ought not to be extended. This
is the only substantial dispute, for the fugitive slave
clause of the constitution and the laws for the suppres-
sion of the slave trade are, just as well enforced, per-
haps, as any can ever be in a community where the
moral sense of the people supports the law itself. The
great body of the people abide by the legal obligations
in both cases. In the separation of the two sections
the foreign slave trade, now imperfectly suppressed,
would be ultimately revived without restriction in one
section; while fugitive slaves, now only partially sur-
rendered, would not be surrendered at all by the other.
Physically speaking, we cannot separate—cannot re-
move our respective sections from each other, nor build
an impassable wall between them. The husband and
wife may be divorced, and depart from the presence or
beyond the reach of each other; but the different parts
of our country cannot do this. They cannot but remain
face to face, and an intercourse, either amicable or hos-
tile, must continue between them. Is it not, then, better
to make the intercourse more advantageous or more
satisfactory after separating than before? Can aliens
make treaties easier than friends can make laws? Can
treaties be more faithfully enforced between aliens than
laws among friends? Suppose you go to war—you
cannot fight a fair battle, and when after much loss both
sides, (there will be no gain on either,) you cease to
fight, the identical questions as to the terms of in-
tercourse are again upon you.

This country, with its institutions, belongs to the
people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow
weary of the existing government, they can exercise
their constitutional rights of amending it, or their revo-
lutionary right to dismember or overthrow it. We
cannot be ignorant of the fact that many worthy, pa-
triotic citizens are desirous of having the National Con-
stitution amended. While I make no recommendation
of amendments, I fully recognize the legitimate authority
of the people over the whole subject, to be exercised in
either of the modes prescribed in the document itself,
and I should under existing circumstances, favor rather
than oppose a fair opportunity being offered the people
to act upon it. I will venture to add that the constitu-
tional mode is preferable, inasmuch as it allows
the amendments to originate with the people themselves,
instead of permitting them to take or reject a propo-
sition originated by others not specially chosen for
the purpose, and which might not be prepared in such
a manner as they would wish either to accept or reject.

I understand that a proposed amendment to the con-
stitution, which amendment, however, I have not seen
—has passed Congress, to the effect that the Federal
Government shall never interfere with the domestic in-
stitutions of the States, including that of persons held
to service. To avoid a misconception of what I have
said, I depart from my purpose to speak of particular
amendments, so far as to say that, holding implied con-
stitutional law, I have no objection to its being made
express and irrevocable. The Chief Magistrate derives
all his authority from the people; and they have con-
ferred none upon him to fix forms for the separation of
the States. The people themselves can do this if they
choose; but the Executive, as such, has no such au-
thority. His duty is to administer and preserve the
Government as it came to his hand, and to transmit it
unimpaired by him to his successor. Why should there
not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the
people? Is there any better or equal hope in the world
in our present differences? Is either party without
faith or hope in preventing differences, being in sight
of the Almighty Ruler of nations, with his eternal truth
and justice on every side? If on the Nor h, or yours of
the South, that truth and justice will surely prevail by
the judgment of this great tribunal. The American
people, by the force of the government in which we
live—this same people have wisely given their public
servants but little power for mischief, and have with
equal wisdom provided for the disposal of that little to
their own hands at very short intervals. While the
people retain their virtue and vigilance, no Adminis-
tration in any extreme of wickedness will very seriously
injure the Government in the short space of four years.

My countrymen, one and all—think favorably and
well upon this whole subject. Nothing valuable can be
lost by taking time. If there be an object to hurry any
of you in hot haste to a step which you would never
take deliberately, that object will be frustrated by tak-
ing time; but no good object will be frustrated by it.
Such of you as are now dissatisfied still have the old
constitution unimpaired; and, on the most sensitive
point, the laws of your own framing under it; while the
new Administration will have no immediate power, if
it would, to change either. If it were admitted that
you who are dissatisfied should have the right side in
the dispute, there still is no single good reason for pre-
cipitate action. Intelligence, patriotism, Christianity,
and a firm reliance on Him who has never yet forsaken
this favored land, are still competent to adjust, in the
best way, all our present difficulties. In your hands,
my dissatisfied countrymen, and not in mine, is the
momentous issue of civil war. The Government will
not assault you. You can have no conflict without being
yourself the aggressors. You have no oath registered
in Heaven to destroy the Government; while I shall
have the most solemn oath to preserve, protect and de-
fend it.

I am both to close. We are not enemies, but friends.
We must not be enemies. Though passion may have

strained, it must not sever the bonds of affection. The
mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battle-
field and patriot's grave to every loving hearth and
heartstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the
chords of the Union when again touched, as surely they
will be, by the better angels of our nature.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

After delivering his Inaugural, ex-President Buchan-
an accompanied President Lincoln to the White House,
with an imposing procession. There was but one com-
pany of United States troops in the line; the others
being stationed about the city.

New Advertisements.

S. E. CRAIN, M. D.,

Columbia-street, New Westminster, B. C.

Importer of and Wholesale and Retail dealer in

DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND PERFUMERY,

ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN CHEMICALS.

All genuine and valuable

PATENT MEDICINES,

FAMILY MEDICINES,

Direct from the manufacturers, and which he will agree
to supply to the trade at Victoria Prices.
In quantities to suit at all times, with a light cost of
importation added.

—ALSO—

in full supply, a large and select stock

DRUGGISTS' ARTICLES

Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Soap,
Pomade, Hair Oil, Hair Dyes, Tablets, Hand Mirrors,
Card Cases, etc., etc.

All of which he will sell at

—PRICES NEVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

PIONEER SALOON.

M. R. J. T. SCOTT has the pleasure of informing
his old friends and the traveling public that he
is still to be found at the old stand, corner of Lytton-
square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a
sample of his Wines, Ales, and Liquors, which he flatters
himself are as good as can be produced in the colony.

NEW WESTMINSTER BAKERY AND GENERAL PROVISION STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in opening out his new premises
would inform his customers and the public gener-
ally that he will keep constantly on hand, in addition
to all kinds of Bread, Biscuit, and Pies, a large and
complete stock of Family Groceries and Provisions,
and he is prepared to sell very low. Also has on
hand a large stock of the best Olympia and other brands
of Flour, which he is prepared to wholesale as low as
the same article can be imported.

N. B.—A number of first-class stores to let upon
very reasonable terms to respectable parties.

PHILIP RICK,
Corner Columbia-st. and Lytton-
square, New Westminster. feb13-1c

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AT THE ORIO HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER,
(opposite the Liverpool Wharf.)

Board per week	\$6 00
Board and Lodging	\$8, \$10, \$11
Board per day	\$1 25
Meals at all hours	50 cts.

W. R. LEWIS.
m14-3m

RETREAT—NORTH CAMP.

FRED HOWSON & J. HILLIARD beg to return
their sincere thanks to their old friends and travel-
ling public for the patronage hitherto bestowed on
them. Their saloon has been fitted up in a neat and
comfortable manner, the best wines, ales, liquors, and
cigars always on hand.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

BLIZZARD!

FRANK G. RICHARDS informs his old friends and
the public generally that he has just opened the
above superb saloon, on the Liverpool Wharf, New
Westminster, where those who favor him with a call
will find a stock of the choicest

WINE, LIQUORS, & CIGARS.

Also one of the best BILLIARD SALOONS on the
coast.

New Westminster, March 21st, 1861. 1m

FELIX NEUFELDER,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CATOOSH, B. C.

WILL pay particular attention to consignments of
goods directed to his care. jan12-3m

PIONEER FRUIT STORE.

SOKOLOSKY & LEWIN beg leave to inform the
public that they keep constantly on hand a large
assortment of Oregon fruits, confectionaries, cigars,
tobaccos, pipes, toys, Yankee notions, &c.
Also—a complete assortment of Family Groceries.
N. B.—They are prepared to wholesale cigars and
tobaccos, to which they call the attention of the up-
river trade. feb14-1m

NOTICE

The undersigned have this day dissolved partnership
in the business carried on by them in Victoria and New
Westminster. Prosper Greley will continue to carry
on the business of the Colonial Hotel in Victoria, and
Francis Greley will continue to carry on the business
at New Westminster.

PROSPER GRELEY,
FRANCIS GRELEY.
March 14th, 1861. mar21-3t

VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT AND SHIPPING LIST.

PUBLISHED every fortnight in time for the California
Mail Steamer. The prices current contains the
correct and authentic rates and prices of all descrip-
tions of articles in the Victoria market, as well as re-
liable reports of the state of trade, shipping, &c. It is
as invaluable as an index and commercial authority to
every merchant and tradesman as it is a desirable
medium for advertising. Printed for A. F. MAIN at
the office of the V. I. Gazette, Victoria.

W. M. SEARBY,

(MEMBER OF THE ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF
GREAT BRITAIN.)

CHEMIST, DRUGGIST, AND APOTHECARY,

importer of and dealer in

Genuine Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery,
Paints and Oils, Window Glass,
&c., &c., &c.
Government-street, Victoria, V. I.

mar7-1c

SUTTON & HELMERING,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINE, LIQUORS, ALES, AND SEGARS.
The best Wines and Liquors are constantly kept, and
the Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in this colony.
Fort Hope, March 21, 1861. 1c

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in
Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New West-
minster.

No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased
for upriver trade. feb13-1c

THOMAS PATRICK, & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS,
corner of Government and Johnson-streets,
VICTORIA, V. mh7-1c

RAMAGE,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, ETC.,
Columbia-street, New Westminster.

A select assortment of fine English gold and silver
Watches, from the best makers, always on hand.
Native gold-manufactured into rings, etc., on the
shortest notice.

Watchwork carefully attended to with dispatch.

A CARD.

The subscriber respectfully intimates that he will be
in New Westminster about the end of the present
month, with a choice selection of Fruit Trees, Seeds,
and Cabbage plants of his own growth, all of which
will be sold low, and warranted good and true to kind.
Orders left at the office of the British Columbian or
with Mr. Armstrong, merchant, will receive immediate
attention. J. BEGG,
Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, Feb. 21, 1861.

FOR SALE.

50 cases Old Tom Gin,
20 " Sackem Bitters,
20 baskets Champagne—E. Cluquet.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
feb13-1m

FOR SALE AND TO ARRIVE.

200 bbls. Flour—Tumwater Mills, Olympia.
feb13-2w WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

THE UNDERSIGNED will be in receipt from Port-
land, Oregon, Ham, and Bacon,
Hams, Oregon Cider, and other articles
of Oregon produce, which will be sold at a small ad-
vance. feb13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

E. B. HOLT,

JOINER, CONTRACTOR, &c.

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS
furnished, and work surveyed on reasonable terms.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

Mountain Dew Whiskey, in cases of 1 doz. each
Sir R. Barnett's Old Tom Gin
China Sugar, No. 1
Black Tea, via London
Clothing, Scotch made, in suits, &c.
List cloth and Strouds
Corned Beef, in bbls. of 200 lbs
Timothy Hay, &c., &c.
feb13-1c

W. E. CORMACK,
Opposite the Custom House.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN. feb12-1m

FOR SALE.

5 casks Claret,
5 " White Wine,
Genuine and of good quality.
feb13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF
FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
of every description,
128, Washington street, San Francisco.

49 and 51, Fourth street, between J. and K streets,
Sacramento.

Hunter street, between Main and Levee, Stockton.
And First street, San Jose. je20-3m

VALENTINE HALL,

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Ladies' English Pramella Gaiters,
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THOMAS PATRICK & Co. have some choice lots
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and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line.
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if required.

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20 sacks Beans,
10 kegs Butter,
20 cases Pilot Bread,
5 do Soda do
10 cases Starch,
5 5-gallon kegs Syrup,
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100 gallons China Oil,
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Resist Shirts.
Ankle Boots, stung.
India Rubber Goods, an assortment, including
Air Beds.
Hardware, a few articles.
Tea, Imperial and Oolong.
Whisky, Elder, Glenlivet, Campden, and Old
Irish malt, in cases of one dozen each.
Brandy, Hennessy, Martell, Bellamy, and Ginger,
in cases of one dozen each.
Rum, Jamaica, in casks and cases 1 doz. each.
Geneva, do do do
Old Tom, Swine, Board & Co., do do
Port Wine, Sandeman's, do do
Sherry, in casks, do do
Porter, London, pints, do 4 doz. each.
Porter, London Stout, in quarts, do
Jams, in cases of 2 dozen each.
Pie Fruits, in cases of 3 dozen each.
Oil, for machinery and burning.
Tobacco, Twist, Cronoko, and Plug.
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Biscuit, &c., &c., &c.
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